

DECEMBER 14, 1820.

Read twice and committed to a committee of the whole House
to-morrow.

A BILL

To establish the district of Pearl river.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 from and after the first day of July next, all the bays, waters,
4 and shores, on Lake Borgne and the Gulf of Mexico, and all
5 the rivers emptying into the same, within the limits of the
6 state of Mississippi, shall be a collection district, to be called
7 the district of Pearl river; of which a port near the mouth of
8 Pearl river, at such place as the President of the United States
9 shall designate, shall be the port of entry; and a collector for
10 the district shall be appointed to reside at such place as the
11 President shall direct, at or near the said port, who shall be
12 entitled to receive, in addition to the fees and other emolu-
13 ments established by law, the annual salary of two hundred
14 and fifty dollars.